

BIOGRAPHIES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Denton R. Alexander

Orem

Mr. Alexander was born and raised in Provo, Utah. He graduated with a Master of Accountancy degree from Brigham Young University in August, 1977. He became a CPA in January, 1979. He is one of eight partners in the Orem-based firm of Hawkins Cloward & Simister, LC, a firm established in 1951. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Utah Association of CPAs. He has participated in and overseen the audits of numerous business, governmental and nonprofit organizations. He has served on the Technical Review Committee of the State Department of Professional Licensing, as chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of Utah County, president of the Rural Housing Development Corporation, president of the Utah Valley chapter of the BYU Management Society, and on various other local nonprofit boards and committees. He married Marie Larsen in 1974. They have eight children and reside in Lindon, Utah.

David N. Cox

Lehi

David N. Cox is the current legislator representing all of the area for the proposed Pioneer School District. He is a member of the Political Subdivisions Interim Committee, and a member of the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee.

He has taught at Lehi and Sego Lily Elementaries in Lehi for a total of 22 years and holds an administrative credential as well as an M.Ed. in public school administration from Brigham Young University. Representative Cox has spent 6 years researching the issue of smaller school districts and authored the bill that allows

a process for creation of a new school district. He also has a website (www.smallerchools.org) which contains the compilation of his findings.

David E. Lifferth

Eagle Mountain

David Lifferth has a long and detailed history of being involved in his children's education. Mr. Lifferth and his beautiful wife Mary are the parents of 5 children. His oldest son Charley will be in 10th grade at Lehi High School, his only daughter Amanda will be in 9th grade at the new Willow Creek Middle School, and his youngest sons Andrew in 6th grade, Stephen in 4th grade, and Michael in 2nd grade are enrolled at the new Ranches Academy Charter School.

Mr. Lifferth and his wife have never missed a Parent Teacher Conference for any of their 5 children. He also received recognition for perfect attendance at Meadow Elementary's Dads and Donuts program where he went every month to read to children.

Lifferth graduated in 1991 from Brigham Young University's Marriott School of Management with a Bachelors Degree in Information Management. He also speaks fluent Spanish which he learned while serving an LDS mission in Osorno, Chile.

Mr. Lifferth has over 20 years experience with computers and technology. He is currently employed as a Senior Content Engineer at MyFamily.com which is one of the largest employers in Utah County. He helped found TermSeek, Inc. which has powerful language translation software used by the government, the military, and the LDS church for its most important language translation needs. A company that he owned developed the Sutherland Institute's "Utah Schools at a Glance" internet application. He has also received recognition for his work at Folio, NextPage, and InfoBases and has received recognition and industry awards for applications built for the California State Bar, Franklin Covey, the LDS Church, and Security.ORG to name a few. He managed the development of the official statistics portal for the Salt Lake Winter Olympics known as INFO2002. He also served for over 3 weeks as an Olympic volunteer for the Secret Service.

Mr. Lifferth has been dedicated to serving his community in many ways. He was in the first CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) certification

program in Eagle Mountain. He has served on the Eagle Mountain transportation committee with Councilwoman Linn Strouse, and has served in the Republican Party leadership in his home precinct of EM01 where has been Precinct Vice-Chair, Precinct Secretary and was a Republican Party Delegate to the Utah County Convention. Mr. Lifferth, an Eagle Scout, served for almost 4 years as a Scout Master of Troup 1087, where he currently serves as Advancement Chairman. He was recognized with the 'Second Miler' award by the Lehi Scout District in the Utah National Parks Council. He has coached youth sports including Wrestling, Basketball, Chess, and most recently Soccer. His four sons had a very successful Spring 2004 Soccer season as their teams had a combined record of 37-5-1.

Mark F. Robinson

Orem

Mr. Robinson was born Salt Lake City, Utah, June 14, 1949. Reared in Afton, Wyoming; graduated from Star Valley High School, 1967. Active in Journalism, Speech & Debate, National Honor Society, Boys State. Eagle Scout. LDS Missionary to Denmark, 1968-1971. Bachelor of Science Degree, Brigham Young University, 1974. Juris Doctorate Degree, J. Reuben Clark Law School, 1977. Founding Member of the Robinson, Seiler & Glazier, LC law firm. Former professional and community service includes President of the Central Utah Bar Association, Chair of the Education Law Section of the Utah State Bar Association, Member of the BYU Law School Alumni Board, Chair of the Utah County "And Justice for All" Campaign, Member of Orem City's Human Relations Advisory Commission, Board Member and Chairman of the Board of the Provo/Orem Chamber of Commerce and Chair of its Government Relations Council, American Inns of Court II, Board of Directors of Utah County Chapter of the American Heart Association, Utah State Department of Education Due Process Hearing Officer, Co-Chair of the President's Scholarship Ball at Utah Valley State College, Coach of the Lakeridge Junior High School Mock Trial Team, Co-Chair of Lakeridge Junior High School Track Renovation Committee. Current service includes Member of the Board of Trustees of Intermountain Health Care's Urban South Region, including its Executive Committee and Chair of its Community Outreach Council, Chair of the Utah County Career Service Council, Chair of Orem City's Cultural Arts Advisory Commission, Member of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Member of the Utah Valley State College Department of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Advisory Board, Member of the Provo/Orem

Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Council, Chairman of Orem Precinct 46 (Republican). Married to Mary M. Robinson. Enjoys fly fishing and golf. Member: Riverside Country Club. Children: Maren and McKay. Resident of Orem, Utah.

Robert W. Smith

Highland

Mr. Smith currently serves as the Assistant Superintendent, Business Services for Alpine School District (since July 2002). Is the President elect, Utah Association of School Business Officials. Prior public finance experience included Business Administrator, Morgan School District; and Administrative Assistant for Compliance and Human Resources, Uinta County School District #1. Directed patient account services at Evanston Regional Hospital and worked for Intermountain Health Care in business services at McKay Dee Hospital.

His education preparation includes a diploma from North Sevier High School; Bachelor of Science Degree, Utah State University; and a Master of Business Administration, University of Wyoming.

He also currently serves as a Major in the United States Army, assigned as the Commandant, 96th RRC at Fort Douglas in Salt Lake City.

Gaylord K. Swim, Committee Chairman

Orem

Mr. Swim recently retired from his investment management business. He obtained a B.S. Degree in Business Management (Finance) and a Masters in Political Science both from Brigham Young University. He serves on a number of not-for-profit boards including Enterprise Mentors International, American Heritage School (American Fork, UT), The Sutherland Institute, and Rural Health Management Corporation. He and his wife Lauralyn have five children and four grandchildren.

Otis H. Willoughby

Alpine

Mr. Willoughby is a Geologist. He has served on the Alpine City Council, Alpine City Planning Commission, and Timpanogos Special Service District Board for many years. As a parent of children enrolled in the Alpine School District, he wanted to serve on the Committee in order to evaluate the school district to see what avenues open that might improve the schools in the area.